Naming of Joint Committee to Sit With the Majors at the

## This Is Important Business.

## Sexton Has Open Mind.

## TRAINING TABLE MAY BE ABOLISHED

Scouting and Organized Training Also May Be Tabooed.

## JACK HENDRICKS BACK TO INDIANS

Will Fill Vacancy Made by Lajoie's Retirement.

INDIANAPOLIS. Ind., Dec 28. Letters from President McGill, of the indianapolis American association club received today intimated that Napoleon Lajoie's contract would not be reneved and the famous second baseman had said he expected to retire.

McGill, who is now in Los Angeles, Cal., wrote that Lajoie would consider a managerial job only if it were understood that he was to be a beach manager, while McGill preferred a playing manager. Lajoie's contract with the Indianapolis club expires next Jan 1.

Jack Hendricks, who managed the team in 1917, probably will be recalled to that post next session, according to well-founded reports.

## COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP.

Some of the American association magnates are a hit disturbed over to reports that Jimmy McGill at Indianan ellis and Otha Wathen at Louisville, tall of salling their clubs, while on the Ch. er hand some of the association leaders welcome the tenesses owars community ownership, such as may rome albut through the sale of the two clubs. Minneapolis is the best example of community ownership in the association, and so far it is working out well. All clubs in hands of citizens might mean more attention to baseball and less to politics.

## MISKE BEATS CHRISTIE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis, Dec. 28.—Billy Miske, of St. Paul, euthoxed Gus Christie, of Milwaukee, in every round of a 10-round no-decision boxing contest last night. The men fought at catch weights, Miske, at 1854, having 21 pounds the advantage. The St. Paul man nearly stored a knockout in the third and had Christie groggy in practically every round thereafter to the end. The bell saved the Milwaukee man from being counted out in the final round.

LIBERTY BONDS

# Bringing Up Father—By George McManus



## Southern May Take Action In Regard to Chattanooga

Assurance Must Soon Come probably turn to the league president That Lookouts Are to Play If Franchise Is to Be Held.

By Bob Pigue.

nany soldiers at Chickamauga park next nummer as in the past two nearmous those who are there can obtain leave from camp much easter and soldier crowds would be increased. The league has cut the expense of the league has cut the league the league has cut the league the league the league the league has cut the league the league

The meeting, which began carly at all of which pean G W. Beyer, of lowa State college, presided.

On the report of a special committee which took into comsideration several suggestions find resolutions presented during the first two sessions, the following resolutions were adopted by a majority vote last night.

That in the opinion of the National Collegiate Athletic association physical training and athletics are an essential part of education; and that in every college or university the department of others as a department of others are an essential be recognised as a department of others are college or university and ministration.

Each college faculty should make adequate provision in the hour schedule for physical training and athletics.

Among the speakers who took a prominent part in the nights discussions were Dean Le Barton Rings. Harvard: Dr. J. E. Raveroft, Princeton, Dr. A. A. Stags, Chicago, it is considered to the college of the speakers who took a prominent part in the nights discussions were Dean Le Barton Rings. Harvard: Dr. Phillips, Ambrest, and box and the speakers who took a prominent part in the nights discussions were Dean Le Barton Rings. Harvard: Dr. Phillips, Ambrest, and box and the speakers who took a prominent part in the nights discussions were Dean Le Barton Rings. Harvard: Dr. Phillips, Ambrest, and Doach Foster Sanford, Rutgers

JACK HENDRICKS

Like the college of the college

President Canfrell, as is painfully ob-vious, is up a free, and knows not which way to turn. He is anxious to keep the club in Chartsneoga, but with opposi-tion facing him on every turn and with it evident that the fans are only luke-warm toward the proposition, he will

## **KEYSTONE KING** SAYS HE'S THROUGH



PLAYERS LIKELY

# TO CAUSE TROUBLE

Hard to Replace.

# The Sporting Spotlight

Many umpires are sending in their on the outside for Pal and he numbers his friends here by the census figures. Pal will meet Jimmy Wilde some time seen, as Wilde is coming over, and Pal ator handlers the association has over lad.

Two of the last season arbiters who lide not give satisfaction will be among

BERNHARD A CERTAINTY.

Just who the newcomers in the um-

year."

Jess Willard isn't too proud to fight.

He's too yellow.

Jack Demyses he was a brilliant Harry Thaw may be crazy, but there's a lot of people who'd like to have his knack of getting his name in print.

Jack Dempsey has gone on the stage, hoping to meet Showman Jess Willard in his rounds, being about the only way he'll ever encounter the big cheese champion

ever this year. PAL MOORE COMING HOME. Pal Moore is coming home soon to ball next year, now that the war is spend a furlough with his family and over and there is no chance of being drafted.

## SOCCER ELEVENS TRIPS VALUABLE TO CLASH SUNDAY

With eggs at 10 cents each and "Shorty" retailing at about 10 bones a quart, eggnogg was the drink de resistance on fewer festive boards than

Dave Robertson will return to base-

Average Fan Hungry for Dope C. B. C. vs. Shortening and Winfreys Meet Wisharts.

Counie Mack's statement that his team would do its spring training right at home, has caused other club owners to do a bit of thinking, writes William Peet in the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Perhaps the greatest value spring training has in connection with a ball club is the advertising that invariably follows, the kind of advertising that creates interest, for the average of soccer are scheduled for Hodges field Sunday afternoon. The Christian Brothers college team will go up against the Phoenix Shortsning aggregation in the curtain raiser, while the Winfreys will meet the Wisharts in the nightcap affair. The C. B. C. squad leads the league, f. S. Harrison has been named official referse. The standing of the teams is considered to the same of the control of the cont

C B C 3
Winfreys 2
P-W's 1
Phoenix 0

The wise ones of the majors are smiling over the action of the Southern league in regard to taking players on option from the big leagues and say they have a life-sized photograph of the Dixie major sticking to any such agreement. Here's an ebuiltion from a big league baseball writer:

"The decision of the Southern league magnates in session at Birmingham last week not to take any more players under option of recall makes some of the wise ones in baseball smile. Several Southern clubs have close alliances with major league clubs by which they take for use under option surplus players. Some of the Southern teams have been made up almost entirely of loaned players. Major league scouts and managers, therefore, take such action as adopted at Birmingham with a grain of sail. One of them says that the minors will quit taking option players on the undersided in Shelby county. Tennessee, and at the Adams avenue entrance thereof, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property. Situated in Shelby county. Tennessee, and at the Adams avenue entrance thereof, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property. Situated in Shelby county. Tennessee, and at the Adams avenue entrance thereof, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property. Situated in Shelby county. Tennessee, as same appears of the control of

As we undersand the proposition, Chattanooga is strong for Southern league baseball, which accounts for the fact that they are anxious to get rid of the Lookouts.

Mike Finn is manager of the Chattanooga team, and is in the same boat as ex-Kaiser Bill, who is also out of a job.

Situated in Shelby county. Tennesee, as follows:

Lot No. sixteen (16) as shown on the plat of Magnelia Terrace subdivision and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of McLemore avenue, two hundred ninety (290) feet east of the east line of South Willett street and running thence east with the said north line of McLemore avenue forty (40) feet; thence north and navalled.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

mark Telephone Exchange, in the town of Rosemark, County of Shelby and State of Tennessee, sent the following described property to the highest bidder for cash, situated in the County of Shelby and State of Tennessee, tender for Coash, situated in the County of Shelby and State of Tennessee, tender for Coash, situated in the County of Shelby and State of Tennessee, tender for Coash, situated in the County of Shelby and State of Tennessee, tender for Coash, situated in the County of Shelby and State of Tennessee, tender for Coash, situated in the County of Shelby and State of Tennessee, tender for Coash Sownatteen (17). Eighteen (18) and Eighty-seven (87) of the Mercer Coal Company will be paid on presentation at the Bank of Commerce and Trust Company on February 1, 1919, from and after which date interest thereon will cease.

1 black horse mule 5 years old 15 hands high, named Jack.

1 black horse mule 5 years old 16 hands high, named Billy, 1 brown horse mule 5 years old 16 hands high, named Vick.

1 brown mare 11 years old 15 hands high, named Vick.

1 brown mare 15 years old 15 hands high, named Belle.

1 bay mare 6 years old 16 hands high, named Nelle.

I bay mare 8 years old 15 hands high,
I bay mare 11 years old 15 hands
high, named Trebing.
I black horse mule 10 years old 16
hands high, named Black Boy
I sorrel horse 7 years old 15 hands
high, named Jim
I bay mare mule 10 years old 15 hands
high, named Mike.
I gray Percheron mare 2 years old
I5 hands high, named Bolton.
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I gray Percheron mare 2 years old
I5 hands high, named Rosemark.
I bay mare 7 years old 15 hands high,
named Lady.
I sorrel mare 10 years old 154 hands
I sorrel mare 10 years old 154 hands

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ing on him. The league as his decision give him up, but so long as his decision to retire was unalterable, the organization was fortunate indeed to find a man like Mr. Martin to take his place. Under his administration the Southern league is certain to have a brilliant year. Harry Thaw may be crasy, but there's a lot of people who'd like to have his a lot of people who'd like to have his a lot of getting his name in print.

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1 bay mare 7 years old 15 hands high, named Lady,
1 sorrel mare 10 years old 15½ hands high, named Dora.
1 bay mare 10 years old 15 hands high, named Laura,
1 bay mare 3 years old 14½ hands high, named Daisy,
And also three cows and seven helfers now on the premises of the grantors.
The title to the above described property is believed to be grood, but I will sell and convey as Trustee only.
B. R. MILLER,
H. D. HUGHEY, Trustees.
H. R. BOYD, Attorney
Memphis, Tenn. Doc. 24, 1918.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

F. I. MONTEVERDE, 1

## NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS OF THE MERCER COAL COMPANY.

## STOLEN

Dec. 17, 1918, from Main and Madison Memphis, Tenn., about 8 p.m., Ford roadster, 1916 model, factory No. 1221390, Tennessee state license No. 14451, brass trimmings, oil light in the rear. Liberal reward for information leading to its recovery and apprehen-

> G. L. Meyers & Ca, 1230 Bank of Commerce Bidg.

LOST OR STRAYED

On Wednesday night, small sorrel mare, white face, hitched to cart. Lest seen near Tri-State fairground. Finder please call Hemiock 9164 or notify R. Joilisant, 5-A Park ave., Buntyn, Reward.

ward.

LOST-Friday morning on Linden
Ave. car or on street, black handbag
containing a pair of reading glasses and
cycglasses, also small watch. Return to
10 Fontotoc, or phone Main 4840. Reward.

containing two pledge cards, a couple of dollars, a key, and a list of names, Please return to Sisters of Good Shep-herd, phone Hem. 1367. herd, phone Hem. 1367.

TAKEN UP—Black mare, about 13 years old, by E. G. Zachary, Buntyn, Tenn., R. F. D. No. 5. Owner can recover same by paying expenses.

LOST—Three-year-old cotored girl on Dec. 19 in Kress (Union and Main). Finder please call Mra. Sweetls Wooten, Wal. 847. Big reward.

LOST—One gold watch, Eigin movement, on Vance and Central car about 6:30. Liberal reward. Geo. Marshall, Oliver-Finnie Grocery Co.

LARGE Irish setter bird dog: an-

LARGE Irish setter bird dog; answers to the name of Nip; about 13 years old 764 N. Manassas. Main 5343. STRAYED—From 371 Walker, spitz · dog, answering to name of Bob. Call · W. 1219. Reward. LOST-Gold filigree bar pin, small diamond in center. Reward. Tel. H. 1884.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by C. C. Pashby City Clerk of Memphis, at the City Hall in Memphis. Tenn, until 2:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 7th, 1919 for strayed or stolen. Call Phipps at Wal. Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750.-

HERMAN CROHN'S LOAN OFFICE 108 Beale Avenue

Has Done His Blamedest.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT RACE TRACK

# English Flyweight to Visit U.S.; May Meet Pal Moore



JIMMY WILDE.

Briton Will Get Chance to Regain Lost Laurels Some

Jimmy Wilde, the sensational fively the sensation about two months and will be one for in the past. n about two months and will be open to meet any of the leading American to meet any of the leading American hantamweights or featherweights. The WORLD'S SERIES British boxer plans to tour to s coun try under the direction of George Pwy-er, who will start for England in about two weeks and will return with the promisent movelles. ominent puglist
It is probable that while in this count
y Wilde will meet Pal Moore, of Memiry Wilde will meet Pal Moore, of Memphis, who created a sensation recently in boxing circles when he outpointed the little in a three-round bout in the King's Trophy tournament Pete Herman, the bantamweight champion, may also be matched with Wilde. When Moore scoped he surprise victory over Wilde in the King's Trophy tournament, it was the first true that the Welshman had suffered a setback in the ring since Tancy Lee, an Engin the ring since Tancy Lee, an Eng-lish boxer, cutpointed nim a 17-round contest in London, Jan 25, 1915. After that defeat Wilde won all his buttles, fought that year, eight. Two of the contests were knockout victories. Wilde landing the winning buess of each bat-tle in the second round. In 1916 Wilde the in the second round. In 1916 While took part in 15 contests and was not defeated once. In half a dozen of these fights he knocked out his opponents While is five feet two and a half inches tall and weighs about 112 pounds ring-

Larry Lajoie's statements in Cleveland that he would play no more ball brought him a letter from Pongo Joe Cantillon. In it Joe reminded Lajoie that years ag, he made a promise that before he finally quit he would play a season under Cantillon, so now Joe asks Lajoie to keep his word, and says he will expect him to keep it. Nan's answer may be an inquiry as to what team Cantillon expects to manage,

Major Stars Who Are Retiring

Are the baseball magnates to have trouble with the players before the spring training senson comes around asks George McCoy, writing in the Pittsburgh Leader.
That is the question many of the big fellows of baseball are asking each other, and they would like to know the answer before the time grows too short to fill up the gaps in baseball ranks caused by the players will being in the army or may and by those who do not want to play for the salary offered.
Ty table same out with a statement several days ago to the effect that he considers himself a free agent, would rettie from baseball, and would be seen at his peach farm this year instead of ou the damend. A number of other players of various teams declare they are through with baseball and will not lead to be the players who declare in the winter they will not be seen on the diamond and later see the self-same men hurry southward so as to be sure of their regular berths on the toun.

As a result of the retretichment program adapted by the magnates this year, it seems that the players have gotten wind of the cuts to be rade in salartes and maily of them are preparing to list themselves among the holdouts in the spring.

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# SPRING TRAINING

hungry for baseball after a long cold winter and absorbs every line printed from the various camps in Dixle.

Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, often said that were it not for the advertising, and the fact that his home fans would think the Senators were being run on a cheappolicy, he would do his spring training in Washington.

That four or five weeks in the warm South fits a ball club to enter the championship race as nothing else can do, has been demonstrated time and again, but with mild weather here in Pittsburgh during April. the Pirates could probably be whipped into pretty fair snape, working out at Forbes field. It is not believed that larney Dreyfuss proposes to train at home; in fact,

DAILY ALMANAC.